FISCAL NOTE

HR 270

May 8, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages local education agencies to establish blue ribbon commissions to provide for participatory forums to improve public education. The forums shall address such issues as making preschool available to all children, increasing teacher salaries, boosting teaching recruitment and retention efforts, and creating uniform facilities standards for all Tennessee schools. The forums shall also be a venue for citizens, including parents, educators and the public at large, to express their concerns about and make suggestions for improving public education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes any costs associated with establishing such blue ribbon commissions to provide participatory forums and notification to the public of such forums is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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